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FAMILY COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Seventeenth Meeting  
July 20, 1950

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A. Attendance.

The seventeenth meeting of the Family Committee was held Thursday, July 20, at 1:15 PM in Room B-117. Those present were:

N. E. Bradbury	J. C. Mark
J. C. Clark	F. Reines
F. de Hoffmann	R. F. Taschek
E. Fermi	E. Teller, Chairman
A. C. Graves	F. M. Walters
D. B. Hall	J. A. Wheeler
M. G. Holloway	H. F. York
D. P. MacDougall	

B. Minutes of the Sixteenth Meeting.

The Committee unanimously adopted the minutes of the Sixteenth Meeting, reported in ADWD-160, with the following corrections:

On page 3, second paragraph, line 4, the parentheses should start "This would place...."

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The activity produced would be compared with the fission product activity produced and the number of DT reactions could be deduced.

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Walters agreed that CMR Division would examine this question and report to the Family Committee.

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F. General Program.

The discussion of the present status of the program was deferred until next week at Bradbury's request. Teller reminded the group of some general considerations which might serve to sharpen up thinking before the next meeting.

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has been necessary to start it over again, so that two weeks have been lost.  
This will delay completion of the booster design at least two weeks beyond  
the time anticipated at the 15th meeting.

H. Next Meeting.

The next meeting is to take place on July 27, and will concern  
itself with a general discussion of the thermonuclear program, postponed  
from this week.

*Fredrick de Hoffmann*

Executive Secretary

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